

JACKSON GETS A SETBACK IN TELEGRAPH SUIT

Justice Vacates Order Against
Companies Obtained by
Attorney-General.

Attorney-General Jackson received a setback to-day in his proceeding to commence an action against the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Postal Telegraph Cable Company to restrain them from entering into a combination in restraint of trade.

Justice Hendrick, in the Supreme Court, handed down a decision vacating a previous order obtained by the Attorney-General from Justice Blatzek directing Clarence H. Mackay and the other officers and directors of both corporations to appear before Referee Tammam Moffat and produce the books and records of the companies relating to the arrangement entered into by them on Jan. 1 last, which is claimed to be in violation of the provisions of Donnelly Anti-Trust law.

Attorney-General Jackson contended that the companies having entered into a trade agreement were in violation of the Donnelly Anti-Trust act. Vacating Justice Blatzek's order, Justice Hendrick said:

"The vital question to be determined here is whether or not a telegraph company manufactures, produces or sells a commodity in common use, such as within the prohibition of the act. It does the motion should be denied. Otherwise the order directing the production of the books and records of the companies and officers and directors should be vacated."

Telegraph companies are not included in the Donnelly Anti-Trust act. The transmission from one place to another of communications is not dealing in a commodity within the meaning of the act.

CONDUCTOR CRUSHED TO DEATH ON "L"

Lived Long Enough to Reach Hospital Where His Brother Was in Charge.

Robert L. Sholer, a brother of former Coroner Sholer, for many years employed as a conductor on the Ninth Avenue "L," was crushed to death to-day between a car of his train and the platform of the One Hundred and Fifty-second street station.

Just how he fell between the car and the platform no one could tell. Before the train could be stopped he had been terribly mangled. He was still alive when taken to the Washington Heights Hospital, where his brother, the ex-Coroner, is in charge. Dr. Sholer reached the cot on which the injured man was placed just as he died. The dead man was fifty-three years old and lived on Prospect street, Jamaica, L. I.

WILL SOME KIND READER TELL THE GIRL WHAT TO DO?

A voice trembling with indignation got on The Evening World telephone to-day and made this startling interrogation:

"Say, why don't you tell the girl about her shirt waist?"

"How?"

"How nothing! Her name's Jones, and she wrote you a letter ten days ago about her shirt waist. And the poor kid's been waiting. Waitin'. Ain't you comin' across, for it puts her in bad. She can't go out without her shirt waist."

\$10,000 GEM ROBBERY IN SIGHT OF CROWD.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 20.—While the street was crowded with Christmas shoppers last evening two burglars propped the plate glass window of the jewelry store at 101 N. Clark on the east side of the Court House Square and escaped with \$10,000 worth of diamonds.

MONEY NOT SCARCE AT CHAS. A. KEENE'S

Unusually Big Demand for His Low-Priced but High-Value Jewelry for the Holidays.

There is no sign of tight money in the jewelry trade during this holiday season. At least, there is no evidence of it in the business of Charles A. Keene, the jeweller, of No. 170 Broadway, who, as president of the Independent Watch Dealers' Association, has won the attention of the whole country in the fight he has been waging against the Watch Trust during the past four years.

"My business has increased 100 per cent. during the past month," said Mr. Keene to-day, "and it is wholly due to results obtained from the extensive page advertisements which I have been inserting in the Evening, Morning and Sunday World. This year, for the first time, I have manufactured and placed on the market the finest quality of low-priced jewelry which has been gold direct to the consumer at lower prices than most dealers can buy at wholesale. And I have been amazed at the demand for these articles."

The articles referred to by Mr. Keene include almost anything in the line of jewelry from a gold collar button to a diamond brooch. Bracelets, lockets, scarf pins, watch chains, signet rings and gold penknives are also included in this list of remarkably low priced gold trinkets, which display the high qualities that the best American workmanship can produce.

The direct importance of Mr. Keene of the best grade of cut diamonds from Amsterdam and Antwerp has made it possible for him to sell diamonds at every shape and form to the holiday buyer at a figure within the reach of any one desiring to purchase.

Owing to the persistent war which he has been waging against the Watch Trust, Mr. Keene declares that he has enabled to sell any make of a Waltham or Elgin watch to New Yorkers at a saving of from 10 to 25 per cent.

"I have thousands of Waltham and Elgin watches in my store," explained Mr. Keene, "which I bought abroad at a fraction of the American dealers' prices and brought back to this country to convict the trust of its unfair price discrimination and to prove to American watch buyers that the foreigner is favored at the expense of the home consumer."

This Store Open Evenings Until 10 o'Clock

Please Take Small
Parcels with You

THE BIG
STORE...
A CITY
IN ITSELF

"MEET ME AT THE FOUNTAIN"
SIEGEL & COOPER CO.
NO CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER STORE
J.B. GREENHUT, PRESIDENT.

SIXTH AVE.
18TH AND 19TH
STREETS
NEW YORK

Please Take Small
Parcels with You



Don't Wait for Lower Prices. There Won't Be Any.

THIS is addressed especially to those who are still delaying their Christmas purchases, expecting further breaks in prices on Monday and Tuesday, according to the usual custom.

There won't be any lower prices in New York this year than the prices here to-morrow—that is, not on perfect goods and full assortments. There may be the usual lot of odds and ends, broken toys, damaged handkerchiefs, handled books, soiled cards and such like, which we shall sweep out at nominal figures, but so far as price-cutting on desirable and perfect merchandise is concerned the worst has happened.

You will gain nothing by waiting until Monday or Tuesday and you will lose by just that much less to choose from. For these are tremendous days here.

A Box of Cigars

Is Sure to Be Appreciated

TOMORROW'S list contains the names of all famous and reliable brands—marked at the very lowest prices consistent with quality and satisfaction.

50 GENUINE GEORGE W. CHILDS—cigars sold regularly at \$2.50; box of 50... **\$1.49**

POS TRAFICO PERFECTOS—high grade second and Havana; regularly \$2.50; box of 50... **\$1.49**

LAFLORE DE CARLANO PERFECTOS—regularly \$3.50; box of 50... **\$1.74**

50 ROBERT BURNS CONCHAS BOUQUETS—\$2.49

LA FRANCISCA CONCHA ESPECIAL—Julius Ellinger's clear Havana; regularly \$2.75; box of 50... **\$2.49**

LA FRANCISCA PERFECTOS—the same brand, but finer selection; regularly \$2.50; box of 25... **\$1.74**

HAVANA ROTHCHILD EXTRAS—Tampa made; all Havana clear; box of 50... **\$2**

DUKE OF SAVOY PERFECTOS—clear Havana; regularly \$2.50; box of 25... **\$1.59**

ALICE NEILLSON PERFECTOS—5 cent cigar; box of 50... **\$1**

50 LILLIAN RUSSELLS **\$1.24**

PRIME BEAUTY DIPLOMATICOS—5 cent value; box of 50... **\$1.24**

TURKANO PERFECTOS—\$1.24

50 ROYAL TURK BOUQUETS 87c

Everything Else the Smoker Needs

Shagbushes, cigarettes, clear and cigarette holders, pipestems, humidors. All in great variety and at wonderfully low prices.

(Siegel & Cooper Store, Main Floor, Rear.)

Smoking Jackets

SEVERAL hundred very fine smoking jackets, of fine quality wool, in 2 and 3-tone color combinations and in tricolors, handsomely trimmed with satin braid, at

\$5

Values, \$6, \$7 & \$8

They were made by the foremost American specialist in this class of goods and all exquisitely finished.

All sizes; good choice in colors.

(Siegel & Cooper Store, Main Floor, Rear.)

A Talking Machine for Christmas

We sell any model of either the Victor Talking Machine or the Edison Phonograph on payments of **\$1 a Week**

(Siegel & Cooper Store, Third Floor, Rear.)

Men's Foot Mould Shoes

WE offer you more styles, more leathers, an all around better assortment to choose from—and besides, save you a dollar on every pair of Foot Mould shoes you buy, for other stores charge \$1 to \$5 for shoes as good. Men who are troubled with aching feet will find that Foot Moulds possess the unusual combination of comfort and dressiness. Prices, **\$3 & \$4**

Men's Leather Slippers Tan or black in vic kid. Your choice of four pretty styles. All sizes; special at... **98c**

(Siegel & Cooper Store, Second Floor, Rear.)

Silver Bags and Purses

The Best Assortments in New York at the Lowest Possible Prices

WE cannot emphasize too strongly the extent of our stock of sterling silver and German silver bags. There will be no disappointment here in not finding the particular style that suits you. The assortment is so large and varied that you cannot fail to get a bag that will fit both your taste and your purse.

We cannot begin to enumerate all we offer—space would not permit. In fact, we could not do justice to these bags by simple description—they should be seen. However, we call attention to a few in the belief that they will give you a fair idea of the goods we offer and our unusually low prices.

German Silver Shirred Bags—large size; fancy engraved top frame with long chain; link shirred mesh and silk lined, at... **\$11.25**

Silver Plated Finger Purses—imported; fine mesh and curved rim; at... **45c**

German Silver Finger Purses—long chain; heavy substantial mesh with French gray finish frame; at... **\$1.25**

Sterling Silver Finger Purses—small size, fine mesh and dainty rim, at... **\$5.75**

Other sterling silver purses up to \$12.

German Silver Chatelaine Bags—long chain with chatelaine for belt; fish scale mesh and fancy curved top frame; at... **\$2.95**

German Silver Bags—square top frame; fancy design; link mesh, shirred and silk lined, at... **\$6.50**

Same style one size larger at... **\$7.75**

(Siegel & Cooper Store, Main Floor, Front.)

Sterling Silver Bags—imported by us; dainty open-top frame pattern; full shirred link mesh, with long chain; price... **\$25**

German Silver Bags—French gray finish; engraved top frame; long chain and fine link mesh and lined; at... **\$12**

German Silver Bags—large size heavy substantial engraved top frame; frame designed, link mesh and kid lined; at... **\$15**

Other sterling silver bags up to \$75 in all styles and sizes.

Sterling Silver Card Case Purses—fancy gray finish design; all lined in dainty colors; at... **\$7.25**

Sterling Silver Vanity Cases—daintily hand engraved on case; with mirror, memo, and vanity inside; price... **\$10.50**

German Silver Card Case Purses—French gray finish; long chains; at... **\$1.75 to \$4.50**

(Siegel & Cooper Store, Main Floor, Front.)

Furs

Magnificent assortments of women's fur coats, fur lined coats and fur neckwear and muffs at extraordinarily low prices.

(Siegel & Cooper Store, Second Floor, Center.)

Women's Wave-Top High-Cut Shoes, \$1.95

A WIDE-A-WAKE shoemaker has copied our \$5 "Czarina" high-cut boot so faithfully as to style and in such astonishingly good materials for the price, that when we saw the copy we laughed, admired and bought a good many cases.

The cut shows the style. It is as good to look at as any shoe out this season and it will wear equal to the average run of \$3 shoes. **\$1.95**

All sizes, D and E widths in patent enamel leather, lace; patent enamel leather, button; dull calfskin, lace.

Slippers and Leggings

A good assortment of these will be found on our bargain tables, marked at prices far below their real worth.

For Men, Women and Children

(Siegel & Cooper Store, Second Floor, Rear.)

Ask for "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps—We Give Them

Leather Goods Bargains

AS Christmas gifts these leather goods articles speak for themselves—the wonder is that it is possible to get such qualities NOW at the prices named here.

They are all new goods, bought for this season's selling, and of the most acceptable kind.

\$5.50 Imported Leather Toilet

Rolls, \$3.95. Fitted with mirror, brushes, soap dish, tooth powder and tooth brush bottles, comb, glove hook and file; regularly \$5.50; now... **\$3.95**

95c Celluloid Photo Albums... **50c**

95c Leather Hand Bags, choice of black or brown, with double strap handles; regularly 95c; now... **50c**

45c Leather Jewel Boxes, small size... **25c**

Leather Writing Tablets, seal or alligator grain, black or brown... **95c**

Leather Covered Shaving Pads, silver mounted... **25c**

\$1.00 Tinsel Belts, with dainty buckles... **50c**

\$3.95 Silk Elastic Belts, \$2.95. Handsomely studded with riveted steel points; cut steel clasp; some have back buckles to match; regularly \$3.95; now... **\$2.95**

\$2.25 to \$2.50 Genuine Morocco Carriage Bags, \$1.50. Leather lined; black or brown; fitted with purse; regularly \$2.25 and \$2.50; now... **\$1.50**

29c Real Leather Chutaine Bags, for children **19c**

50c Novelty Glove and Handkerchief Boxes... **25c**

(Siegel & Cooper Store, Main Floor, Front.)

Umbrellas---Good Gifts

Nothing More Useful—Few Gifts More Popular

IF you have determined to give him—or her—an umbrella you'll find the right one here at a price that will make you glad you came to us.

It makes little difference what price you wish to pay, so far as range of choice is concerned.

Of course you can get better umbrellas at the higher prices, but the values are high at all prices.

A Special Offer of Umbrellas at \$2.95

We have several hundred umbrellas to sell at \$2.95 which are as good as those ordinarily retailed at \$3.50 to \$4. There is a very fine choice of fancy, sterling silver and gilt handles among them.

Men's Walking Sticks, \$1 to \$15

A large and varied line of correct styles in the best woods, with self handles, sterling mounted or inlaid, or with buckhorn, ivory, gold-plate or silver handles.

(Siegel & Cooper Store, Main Floor, Front.)

Youths' Suits and Overcoats At \$7 and \$9

Regular Prices Were \$10.50 and \$14

Sizes 14 to 20 years, or 30 to 36 breast measure.

The Suits are single breasted models in worsteds, cassimeres and chevrons.

The Overcoats are in light and dark oxford, melton and frieze.

The Styles are just as good as styles can be. Designed and cut by specialists in young men's clothing; neither too boyish nor too old-mannish.

The Values, even to-day when regular prices are forgotten, are far above the average, even for our kind of clothing sale. Original prices for these same garments were \$10.50 and \$14.

The Prices are now **\$7 and \$9**

(Siegel & Cooper Store, Second Floor, Rear.)

